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NUNDYDROOG DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th May 1874.

A. Rahiman Khan, Mestri of the late Kengeri Taluk, is appointed as Mestri on a salary of Rs. 25, and posted to the Betmangala Taluk, vice Venkatachalam Modalier resigned.

A. C. HAY,
Offg. Commr.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1874.

Hanumantappa and Naranappa, Shanbhogs of Purmakalhalli *jodi*-village in the Malur Taluk, having preferred before the Inam Department a claim to a Shanbhog *inam* in a *jodi*-village, though they knew that it was long ago disposed of against them by competent authority, it is hereby notified for general information and as a warning to others that each of these individuals has been fined in the sum of Rs. 15 for their conduct which savors strongly of fraud.

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Dy. Commr.

TOOMKOOR DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 18th April 1874.

A reward of Rs. 50 will be given to any person who gives such information as will lead to the apprehension of one Husen Saib of Doddga Gaudanhalli in the Chikballapur Taluk, who committed a murder at Gondihalli in the Maddagiri Taluk on the morning of the 6th February 1874.

Descriptive Roll.

Name, Husen Saib—*Father's name*, Shek Husen—*Residence*, Doddga Gaudanhalli in the Chikballapur Taluk—*Color*, Black—*Profession*, Fakir and cooly—*Other Particulars*, Short man, small teeth, long face; has whiskers and beards, a long nose and small eyes. He wore a white turband and had his head shaved.

H. E. MOTTET,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd April 1874.

The public are hereby informed that a reward of Rs. 100 will be given to any person or persons, who may give information that may lead to the apprehension of Kormars Venkata and Venkatramana of Siranahalli in the Periyapatna Taluk, who stand charged with having murdered one Hosa Vobba at Aichanhalli in the Yedatore Taluk on the 17th October 1873.

W. HILL,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1874.

Kolar District.

Season.—The weather was sultry during the month, and there was only a fall of 55 cents of rain in Chikballapur.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 785—6—2 were newly taken up, while those paying an assessment of Rs. 3,317—13—1 were relinquished.

Crops.—Sugar-cane cuttings have been planted during the month, and Vaisak or May paddy, jola, Bengal-gram and sugar-cane have been reaped.

Vaisak paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition in some parts of the District.

Health.—The public health was tolerably good during the month, except in the Taluks of Sidlagaitta and Gumnayakanpalya where fever was prevailing. The following are the details of deaths as compared with the month previous:—

	In March 1874.		In April 1874.			In March 1874.		In April 1874.	
From small-pox	...	12	24	From accidents and injuries	...	13	20		
" fever	...	266	306	" Other diseases ...	...	157	144		
" bowel complaints	...	39	28						

The number of births during the month under review was 299, against 326 in March 1874.

Cattle.—The total number of deaths among cattle was 1,515, against 1,982 in March last. The details are as follows:—

	In March 1874.		In April 1874.			In March 1874.		In April 1874.	
Cows and bulls	...	303	374	Horses	...	...	...	6	4
Buffaloes	...	133	167	Asses	...	...	...	13	12
Sheep and goats	...	1,497	958						

Prices.—The average selling price of the principal food grains during the month as compared with the previous month is as below:—

	In March 1874.		In April 1874.			In March 1874.		In April 1874.	
Wheat	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jola	...	...	...	32	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice (1st sort)	...	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Navane	...	...	...	53 $\frac{5}{8}$	53 $\frac{5}{8}$
Do (2nd sort)	...	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Baragu	...	...	...	58	58
Sajje	...	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ragi	...	...	...	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Horse-gram	...	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Salt	...	...	...	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Dy. Commr.

Toomkoor District.

Rain.—The rain-fall during the month was 48 cents as gauged at Head Quarters of the District on the 27th. The fall in the other Taluks was as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Koratagere	...	0	Kunigal	...	0
Maddagiri	...	0	Kadaba	..	0
Chiknayakanballi	...	0	Honnnavalli	..	2
Sira	...	0		60	40

Crops.—The Vaisak paddy crops are reported to be in a tolerably good condition in the Toomkoor Taluk, while those in the Taluks of Koratagere and Kadaba are said to be suffering. Honnavalli is the only Taluk in which the crops are reported to be promising. Paddy and javar crops have been harvested in some Taluks, and no seeds have been sown during the month.

Health.—Good.

Mortality.—289 deaths were registered during the month, against 306 of the past month.

Cattle.—There were 933 deaths among cattle, against 1,299 of the preceding month; of these, 7 were killed by wild beasts.

W. PORTEOUS,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Rain fell more or less in all the Taluks of the District towards the close of the month. The quantity gauged at Mysore was 1 inch and 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Lands.—Lands bearing an assessment of Rs. 566—15—6 were taken up for cultivation.

Crops.—Javari, dál, wheat and oil-seed have been sown. The cotton and sugar-cane crops have been harvested in the Chamrajanagar Taluk. The mulberry and sugar-cane crops are reported to be flourishing.

Health.—The public health was far from good. The mortuary return shews the number of casualties at 611 or 87 more than the number reported in the month previous principally from fever, 410 cases having proved fatal, against 340 in the preceding month. The number of fatal cases of small-pox was 35.

Cattle.—A heavy mortality has taken place among cattle, the losses amounting to 1,962 head compared with 862 in the month of March.

Prices.—The prices of the staple articles of food are stationary.

W. HILL,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Hassan District.

Rain.—With the exception of the Nagamangala Taluk, there has been a more or less fall of rain in all the other Taluks of the District, the largest quantity gauged being in Manjarabad where it is reported to have been 2 inches 39 cents.

Crops.—Gid-ragi has been sown in Hassan, Arkalgúd, as well as in the Malnad Taluks of Maharaj-durga and Belur, and paddy in Manjarabad. The Vaisak paddy and sugar-cane crops in the Maidan Taluks are in a thriving condition.

Prices.—At the Alur market ragi was sold at 49 seers, rice 1st sort at 17 and 2nd sort at 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ seers, and horse-gram at 16 seers the rupee.

Health.—The public health was on the whole good, though small-pox prevails, especially in the Maidan Taluks.

Cattle.—With the exception of a hobli in the Nagamangala Taluk, where the usual leg and mouth diseases prevail, the health of cattle in other parts of the District was good.

E. C. SHANMUGAVELU PILLE,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Coorg.

Wet land.—The fields are being manured and prepared, and the formation of nurseries for paddy (rice) has commenced; the Vaisak crop continues to thrive.

Dry-land.—The ryots are ploughing and manuring their fields.

Cardamom.—The cardamom plants are in blossom.

Coffee.—The late showers have brought out the blossom, and the fears about the coming crop have been to a great extent removed.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 327, against 316 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Dysentery 48, small-pox 30, fever 230, other diseases 16, accident 1, suicide 1.

Of the above, there were 123 males, 118 females and 86 children of the following sects:—Christians 5; Coorgs 67; Hindus 190; Muhammadans 18; other castes 47; total 327.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle has, owing to the long drought, been very great, and was 1,252, against 958 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—
Bulls 304; cows 343; calves 256; he-buffaloes 115; she-buffaloes 94; calves 140, total 1152.

Market-rates.—Stationary.

Rain-fall.—Mercara.

			Inches.	Cents.
In April 1874	..	..	1	50
Somavarpet.	..	..	3	63
In April 1874	..	..

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

U. C. S. EXAMINATION.—SPECIAL TEST.

The 14th May 1874.

With reference to the subjoined notice, candidates for examination at Bangalore are informed that their applications should be sent to the Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore, from whom forms for the purpose may be obtained.

L. RICE,
*Director of Public Instruction,
Mysore & Coorg.*

Notice, the 1st May 1874.

The Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations notifies that the next Annual Examination in the subjects prescribed for the Special Tests under the Revised Rules published under date the 29th July 1869, will be held on the 10th and following days of August next, at the places given below:—

Berhampore,	Nellore,	Madura,
Chicacole,	Chittor,	Palamcottah,
Vizagapatam,	Madras,	Calicut,
Rajahmundry,	Cuddalore,	Tellicherry,
Cocanada,	Salem,	Mangalore,
Guntoor,	Coimbatore,	Secunderabad,
Masulipatam,	Ootacamund,	Trevandrum,
Kurnool,	Negapatam,	Cochin,
Cuddapah,	Tanjore,	Bangalore.
Bellary,	Trichinopoly,	

2. Candidates must send in their applications on printed Forms, which may be obtained from all Tahsildars and Treasury Deputy Collectors, so as to reach the *Collectors of the Districts in which they desire to be examined* on or before the 20th of June next, after which date no applications will be received. All applications should be prepared in the *English* language.

3. Every application must be accompanied by the prescribed fee, as laid down in the following scale sanctioned by Government, under date the 22nd April 1869:—

	Rs.		Rs.
I. A.—Judicial Test, Civil—Higher Grade...	10	V. Revenue Test, Sea Custom Dept.	4
II. A.— Do. Criminal— do. ...	7	VI. Account Test	5
III. A.—Revenue Test, General— do. ...	7	VII. A.—Translation Test, Higher Grade	6
I. B.—Judicial Test, Civil—Lower Grade...	6	VII. B.— Do. Lower Grade	4
II. B.— Do. Criminal— do. ...	6	VIII. A.—Precis Writing, Higher Grade	4
III. B.—Revenue Test, General— do. ...	5	VIII. B.— Do. Lower Grade	4
IV. Do. Salt Department ...	5	IX. Pleaders in District Munsifs' Courts ...	6

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The above fee must be paid in *every* case without exception. Fees paid by Candidates will not be returned to them, or reserved for another Examination.

4. Each application must also be accompanied by the required Vaccination Certificate, except in the cases of Candidates who produced such certificates at the Examinations held subsequent to the 31st December 1869.

5. Persons who have not been employed *continuously* in the Public Service since the 1st January 1859 (in grades other than that of Village Curnum, or Monegar, Peon, &c., which require a knowledge of reading and writing), will not be admitted to the Special Test Examinations, unless they have passed the General Test at some previous examination, or have been exempted therefrom by special order of Government; and by G. O., 10th March 1871, no person will be admitted to the Special Tests in English who has not passed either the English or the Anglo-Vernacular branch of the General Test.

6. Candidates coming up for one or more Tests at the same time under General Rule I. will submit a single application for all such Tests. As notified under date the 3rd September 1873 no Candidate will be permitted to take up any of the Judicial Tests together with Test III, in either grade.

7. Candidates will not be allowed to appear for Examination in Tests I. A., II. A., III. A., I. B., V., and VI. in a Vernacular language, unless specially permitted by an order of Government to do so. In the latter case, Candidates should quote in their applications the date and number of such order.

8. Candidates taking up Test I. A. may, if they have done sufficiently well, and if the Commissioner permits, be passed for Pleaders in District Munsifs' Courts; but Candidates for the Test for Pleaders in District Munsifs' Courts (Test IX.) cannot be admitted to examination in any other test, nor can any person be admitted to examination in Test IX. who has not passed the General Test Examination.

9. By G. O. dated 10th June 1872, all Candidates for the Judicial Tests, both higher and lower Grades (Tests I. A., I. B., II. A., II. B., IX., and X.) will be examined in "The Indian Evidence Act I. of 1872" instead of in Norton's Law of Evidence and Kindersley's Law of Evidence, the text books in Evidence hitherto prescribed. Candidates for Tests II. A., II. B., and X are informed that they will be examined in the new Criminal Procedure Code, Act X of 1872.

10. Candidates in the Police Department who may apply for examination in the "Police Test" alone should submit their applications direct to the Superintendent of Police, *and not to the Collector of the District in which they are employed*. Candidates *not* in the Police Department will be admitted to the Police Test on the production of a recommendation from the Superintendent of the District in which they seek employment. In each case Candidates will have to pay a fee of Rs. 4. Candidates belonging to the Police who may wish to appear for tests other than the regular Departmental Test must submit their applications to the Collectors of their respective Districts, and not to the Inspector-General of Police, in which case the ordinary rules will have to be conformed to in *all* respects.

11. Candidates should write their names, their fathers' names, and their house names *distinctly* and *in full*, and give their addresses *in full* also.

12. Candidates will not be admitted to the Examination at any other place than that named in their applications, and no Candidate will be allowed to name more than one place. To prevent mistakes, Candidates should submit their applications *direct to the Collectors of the Districts in which the Stations at which they desire to be examined are situated*.

LOST.—

The following halves of Currency Notes.

	Circle.		No.	Amount.	Claimant.
Right half	Madras	36	99575	5	C. Sankarappa, Treasury
Left do	do	"	99576	5	Accountant, Chitaldroog
do	do	"	99678	5	District.